



22136

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Jürgen SCHIEMANN et al
Patent App. 10/070,019 (US Nat'l phase of PCT/DE01/02300)
Filed 3 April 2002
For PLUG-IN VACUUM CLEANER HOSE ARRANGEMENT
Art Unit 3627

Examiner Collins, G
Conf. No. 5859

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Express or First-Class Mailing

I hereby certify that I have deposited this correspondence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-label number is given below, as express mail addressed to Comm. of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the below-given date:

JAN 15 2004
Date
EV257246562
Express-mail label number
Signature

10/Ext of Tim
2.7-01

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION FOR REPLY (37 CFR 1.136)

The above-identified applicant petitions for an extension of the term for reply and encloses a fee as follows:

| | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|----------|
| ■ | First month | \$110/55 | \$55.00 |
| ■ | Second month | \$310/155 | \$155.00 |
| ■ | Third month | \$530/265 | \$265.00 |
| □ | Fourth month | \$530/265 | \$00.00 |
| | Total | | \$475.00 |

RECEIVED
JAN 22 2004
GROUP 3600

Applicant is a SMALL entity.

- Credit-card Payment Form (PTO-2038) enclosed.
- Charge to account 18-2025 if payment is not enclosed or enclosed payment is insufficient.

01/20/2004 HTECKLU1 00000065 10070019

01 FC:2253

475.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,
The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C.

by: Herbert Dubno, 19,752
Attorney for Applicant

db-

DATED: Cust. No.: 535
14 January 2004
5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900
Bronx, NY 10471-0900
Tel: (718) 884-6600
Fax: (718) 601-1099
Encl: PTO-2038